

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. P03,0461	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Ulrich Bardolatzky et al, Express Mail Label No: EJ 077698711 US			
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS				
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages <u>20</u> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages <u>7</u> 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages <u>3</u> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior To Action 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) <u>German</u> <u>Application No. 102 50 187.4 filed October 28, 2002</u> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____, Filed _____					
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4)RATE	(5) BASIC FEE 770.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS 20	26	6	\$18.00	\$108.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 03	5	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
				TOTAL FILING FEE ->	\$1050.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone (312) 258-5500 - Fax (312) 258-5921			Customer Number: 000026574		
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u> (Reg. No. <u>27841</u>) JS/BV:BC U-11			DATE: <u>October 23, 2003</u>		

 031088 U.S. PTO
 10/692248
 102303

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number **EJ077698711US**

Date of Deposit: October 23, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, MAIL STOP PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Ulrich Bardolatzy, Bernd Sorgenfrei, Michael Flexeder and Andreas Hirn

PCT Application entitled: "OPERATING UNIT WITH USER ACCOUNTS FOR AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING SYSTEM OR COPING SYSTEM"

Our Case No. P03,0461 (26970-0292)

Signature of person mailing application and fee


CH1\ 4063437.1

SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE

A Partnership Including Professional Corporations

6600 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473
Telephone (312) 258-5500 Facsimile (312) 258-5700

Chicago
Washington
New York
Merrillville
Dublin
Lake Forest

October 23, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: Proposed New Patent Application for Ulrich Bardolatzy et al entitled
"OPERATING UNIT WITH USER ACCOUNTS FOR AN
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING SYSTEM OR COPYING
SYSTEM" - Our Ref. No. P03,0461 -**

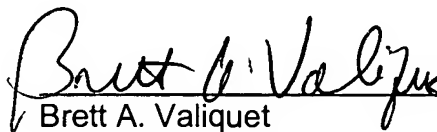
SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached proposed patent application with 20 pages, 26 claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings, unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, four references; and filing fee on behalf of Ulrich Bardolatzy et al, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 50 187.4, filed October 28, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



(Reg. #27,841)

Brett A. Valiquet
Customer No. 26574
Attorney for Applicants

BAV/cb
Encls.

CHI_DOCS2\678358.1